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County Tax Rate Fixed By Commissioners

The most important business transacted at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday was the fixing of the tax rate for 1915 and it is most gratifying to report that the rate is the lowest that Lincoln county taxpayers have enjoyed for many years.

The general county rate is seventy-four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation; the state tax rate is 56 cents—having been fixed at that amount by the last legislature—making the general state and county rate total \$1.30, as against \$1.60 in 1914.

The basis for the above is arrived at in this manner, showing the 1915, as well as the 1914 rates:

	1914	1915
State	.60	.56
Salary	.10	.06
Contingent	.03	.02
Current Expense	.03	.02
Jury Fund	.03	.03
Interest	.18	.13
Gen. County School's	.35	.30
High School	.14	.13
Indigent	.04	.02

Total \$1.60 \$1.30

The Pioche Town, Pioche School and Caliente Town rates have been also materially reduced.

In Pioche Town, the fire fund rate was dropped from 60 to 45 cents and the school interest rate from 35 to 15 cents. Hence, the Pioche Town rate will be based as follows:

PIOCHE TOWN	
State and County	\$1.30
Pioche School Sinking	.35
Pioche School Interest	.15
Pioche Fire	.45
Total	\$2.45

In 1914, the rate for Pioche Town was \$3.10; hence this year's rate is 65 cents lower.

Taxes on property in the Pioche School District, but outside of the town limits will be collected on the basis of \$2 on each \$100 of assessed valuation—being based on \$1.30 for general state and county, 15 cents school interest and 55 cents for school sinking fund.

CALIENTE TOWN

The Caliente Town rate is made up as follows:

State and County	\$1.30
Caliente Water Supply	.31
Caliente Water Supply Int.	.09
Total	\$1.70

The sheep commission tax and the livestock inspection tax is 80 cents and 10 cents, respectively.

It will be noted that no collection will be made this year for the jury fund. The county has been exceedingly fortunate this year in having been burdened with no expensive criminal business in the courts; so the commissioners arrived at the conclusion that as much as the fund now contains over \$4,000 left over from last year a levy for 1915 is unnecessary.

As the negotiations of the Pioche school board for the redemption of \$7,000 worth of the district school bonds has resulted successfully and County Treasurer Culverwell having accepted the lowest bid, taxpayers will be relieved of that portion of the indebtedness which naturally means a greatly reduced levy for the school interest fund.

The resignation of Jas. Hewett, as justice of the peace of Alamo township was accepted and W. T. Stewart, Sr., with bond fixed at \$1,000 was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Upon request of G. E. Anderson, deputy superintendent of schools, an appropriation of \$100 was made to help defray the expense of holding a teachers' institute, the date and place of holding same to be announced later.

FORD TRACTOR HAS BEEN DELAYED SOME

R. R. Orr, of the City Garage and local agent of the Ford company, has received the following letter from the sales department relative to the manufacture of the farm tractor which the Ford people propose to place on the market in the near future:

"The Ford farm tractor is a success all right; it has been thoroughly tested during the past seven years and has satisfactorily met every demand for which it was created.

"But, when it can be marketed in quantities to justify placing it on the market for general sale is an unsolved problem—it may be six months, it may be a year, it may be two years, it may be longer.

One thing is certain; that not a minute will be lost in getting the tractor on the market, but you can understand that with the great demand for Ford cars and with the prospective output of between 500,000 and 600,000 cars for the present fiscal year, the chances for bringing the tractor out in sufficient volume to market in the near future does not seem very hopeful."

Has Its Light Gone Out?

A number of subscribers to the Record have been seen in Nevada, Democrat in Lincoln county, Oregon, on the night of July 12, returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was immediately released from custody.

NORTHWEST NOTES

While walking from Mill City to Imlay, Nev., Robert A. Brown, the Lovelock antimony man, was attacked and bitten by a rabid coyote.

One hundred and sixty tons of hay and a thousand acres of meadow belonging to George Russell, Jr., was swept by fire at Battle Mountain, Nevada, last week.

Mrs. Annie Finnegan, one of the old pioneers of Virginia City, Nevada, passed away last week at a private room in the county hospital, after a protracted illness.

The eighth annual convention of the Nevada Federation of Women's clubs, which will meet at Yerington October 27th, will be an assemblage of the representative women of the state.

Excavation has been commenced for the new high school building at Winnemucca, Nev., and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of March next year.

The state game commissioner of Wyoming is arranging for the employment of two or three experienced trappers to aid in the extermination of wolves in the Jackson's Hole country.

Dr. Alex Wetmore, assistant biologist of the United States department of agriculture, has been ordered to go to eastern Montana for the purpose of investigating reports of cholera among the wild ducks.

As the result of injuries received in a collision with an automobile, Cecil H. Shields, a private in the United States army recruiting service, whose home is at Salt Lake, died in the post hospital at Fort Logan, Colo.

J. E. Sexton, general manager of the Eureka-Nevada railway, was granted a request by the state board of equalization of a reduction in the assessment valuation of the property of the railroad from \$150,000 to \$116,000.

J. T. Burns, indicted last May by a federal grand jury in Portland for fraudulently locating claimants on the Oregon and California land grant, pleaded guilty last week and was sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

C. Lillopoulos of Seattle, Greek consul for the Pacific northwest and Alaska, received instructions from the Greek minister at Washington Tuesday to issue a call for Greek reservists and others eligible for military duty to be prepared to join their colors at any time.

The Nevada livestock commission has ordered a levy of one mill on each dollar valuation of all cattle, horses and hogs. The money will be used to pay the expenses of the commission in stamping out infectious diseases among livestock in the state. The tax will raise about \$10,000.

The elk in the Olympic mountains in Washington, which were threatened with extinction a few years ago, now number 7,000, according to United States Forest Supervisor Fromme. Of these 5,000 are in the national forest. Recently the rangers have found carcases of elk slain for their teeth by hunters.

The most serious damage done by the earthquake shocks experienced throughout half a dozen western states shortly before midnight Saturday was a tunnel cave-in on the Southern Pacific railway at Carlin, Nev., a division point between Salt Lake and Reno, which delayed trains into Ogden for several hours.

Dry territory in Utah is thrown open to shipments of liquor intended for personal use, under a ruling by Judge Arnold of the district court of Evanston, Wyo. The decision was rendered in the case of the state of Wyoming upon the relation of W. F. Normandy against the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line railroads.

The supreme court of Nevada is considering arguments in the case of the Pacific Land and Livestock company vs. the Mason Valley Mines company. In this suit the plaintiff seeks to enjoin the smelting company from operating its smelter at Thompson, claiming that the fumes from the smelter destroys the vegetation in that section.

Robert Hogan, county treasurer of Lander county, Nev., last week appeared for sentence. He had entered a plea of misappropriating public money. The judge pronounced a sentence of not less than three nor more than five years in the penitentiary and then made an order suspending sentence indefinitely, released the bondsman from liability and ordered the defendant discharged from custody. It appeared that Hogan had made full restitution.

After being out about an hour the jury which tried J. B. Auten for the murder of Ray Curtis in Lakeview, Ore., on the night of July 12, returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was immediately released from custody.

WAR SIDELIGHTS



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The frozen carcasses of 150 reindeer will arrive at Seattle in a few days to compete in local markets with beef and mutton. Regular monthly shipments will be made next year, and promoters expected to establish a market all over the United States.

The supreme court of Wyoming has declined to interfere with the extradition of Harry Zeuch, Bobby Zeuch, Herbert McCafferty and Floyd Widdle to Calumet, Mich., on charges of being implicated in an alleged suit and swindle involving several thousand dollars.

As a result of the decision by Judge Averill recently, the town of Tonopah, Nevada, is to change its form of government and plans for a commission system are under way. It was decided that the county commissioners have no jurisdiction over the camp.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 09324. United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, October 7, 1915.

Notice is hereby given, that Pioche Metals Mining Company, a corporation of Utah, by its agent and attorney-in-fact, L. H. Beason, whose residence and postoffice address is Pioche, Nevada, has made application for a United States patent for the North Star, North Star No. 1, Little Jay, and Little Jay No. 1, lode mining claims, situated in Ely Mining District, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, being mineral survey No. 4257, described in the field notes and plat of the official survey now on file in this office, with magnetic variation at 16 deg. 40 min. East, as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 being NW Cor. of Talsman lode, this survey, whence SW Cor. Sec. 7, T. 1 N., R. 67 E., bears S. 77 deg. 45 min. W. 1615.9 ft. distant; thence N. 63 deg. 12 min. E. 200.4 ft. to Cor. No. 1, North Star lode; thence N. 24 deg. 21 min. W. 1325.1 ft. to Cor. No. 2, North Star lode; thence N. 63 deg. 12 min. E. 1200 ft. to Cor. No. 3, North Star No. 1 lode; thence S. 24 deg. 21 min. E. 1325.1 ft. to Cor. No. 4 North Star No. 1 lode; thence S. 63 deg. 12 min. W. 200.4 ft. to Cor. No. 2 Talsman No. 1 lode; thence S. 26 deg. 48 min. E. 1499.5 ft. to Cor. No. 3, Talsman No. 1 lode; thence N. 68 deg. 12 min. E. 125.8 ft. to Cor. No. 2, Little Jay No. 1 lode; thence S. 36 deg. 03 min. E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 3, Little Jay No. 1 lode; thence S. 63 deg. 12 min. W. 1215.8 ft. to Cor. No. 4 Little Jay lode; thence N. 36 deg. 03 min. W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 1, Little Jay lode; thence S. 63 deg. 12 min. W. 110 ft. to Cor. No. 4, Talsman lode; thence N. 26 deg. 48 min. W. 1499.5 ft. to Cor. No. 1, Talsman lode, the point of beginning. The total and net area of said mining claims is 119.102 acres, all of which is claimed and applied for. Said lode claims are situated in S. 1-2 of Sec. 7, and N. 1-2 of Sec. 18, T. 1 N., R. 67 E. Mt. Diablo B. and M., and recorded in Records of Mining Notices, Lincoln County, Nevada, as follows:

North Star, original, Book N. page 273; amended Book B-2 page 229; North Star No. 1, original, Book P, page 487; amended Book B-2, page 229; Talsman, original, Book N, page 274; amended, Book B-2, page 225; Talsman No. 1, original, Book Q, page 4; amended, Book B-2, page 226; Little Jay, original, Book P, pages 593-594; amended, Book B-2, page 228; Little Jay No. 1, original, Book P, page 593; amended, Book B-2, page 228. The nearest known locations are the Little Bell, Martha Washington, Martha Washington No. 3, Little Jay, J. I. C., J. I. C. No. 3, J. I. C. No. 4, J. I. C. No. 5, West Point Fraction, Comstock and Comstock No. 1 lode claims, all unsurveyed.

I direct that this notice be published in the Pioche Record at Pioche, Nevada, the newspaper published nearest said lode claims, for a period of sixty (60) days.

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ALLIES SEND MEN TO DEFEND SERBIA

HOPE THAT WAR IN BALKANS MAY BE AVERTED VIRTUALLY HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

Action Follows News of Arrival in Bulgaria of Austrian and German Officers to Direct the Bulgarian Army.

London.—The hope expressed that war in the Balkans might be averted virtually has been abandoned, according to the belief expressed in official circles.

Foreign Secretary Grey announced Friday afternoon that Austrian and German officers were arriving in Bulgaria to direct the Bulgarian army. The secretary said this was a fact which the allies regard "with the utmost gravity."

The foreign secretary authorized the following statement:

"Information has been received that German and Austrian officers have for several days been arriving in Bulgaria with a view to taking an active part in directing the Bulgarian army. This action is precisely similar to that taken in Turkey, where German officers forced Turkey to make an entirely unprovoked attack upon Russia last year.

"Since the allied powers are bound to support the states who are threatened by such proceedings in Bulgaria this news is regarded as of the utmost gravity."

Building Contractor Arrested.

Chicago.—Thomas Kelly, contractor, who erected the Manitoba parliament building at Winnipeg, was arrested here Friday at the request of Winnipeg authorities. Kelly is charged with having defrauded the Manitoba government out of \$1,250,000 in connection with the erection of the parliament buildings.

Haitians Favor Germany.

Washington.—"A great pro-German demonstration" occurred in Cape Haitien Saturday in celebration of the signing of the disarmament agreement.

CHRYSTAL MACMILLAN



Chrystal Macmillan of Edinburgh, Scotland, secretary of the international committee of women for permanent peace, has come to the United States as an envoy from the International Congress of Women to enlist the aid of our government in efforts to stop the great war.

Manager M. C. Godbe of the Prince Con. company, has returned from Salt Lake.

President Hull Is Pleased With Bristol



Panaca

PANACA, Nevada, Oct. 7.—Joseph R. Snow, Sr., went to Las Vegas last Monday on business. He returned the following Thursday.

Messrs. Frank C. Lee, Wm. Adair and Lawrence Lee left for the Valley View farm to assist in threshing grain.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mathews, a baby boy, Oct. 3. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wadsworth left for St. George Saturday to be gone all winter.

Miss Lela Ronnow has been on the sick list this week.

Ep. Wm. Edwards and sons, Harold and Nepht, spent two or three days of last week in the mountains gathering pine nuts.

Ell Edwards, John Nelson and Ernest Wadsworth went out to the range Wednesday to ride for cattle.

George Reynolds was in from the Comet mine Sunday, returning the next day.

Game Warden D. A. Wadsworth was at Caliente and Barclay Saturday and Sunday on official business.

John Hollingshead is hauling ore from the Highland Mary mine.

Hose Edwards left for Salt Lake last week to be absent two or three weeks and expects to visit the California expositions before returning.

Miss Lula Jones and Bert Carter were married here Wednesday by Ep. William Edwards.

Caliente

CALIENTE, Nev., Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff left several days ago on a hunting trip. They have returned to get some meat.

Cy Land killed a deer last Monday. Cy is some hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cram and son, Harry, have returned from a brief trip to Salt Lake.

J. Williams intends to move his family to Caliente.

Dr. L. Marco, "Our Dentist," has returned after an absence of about three months and will look after the wants of his patients here and at Pioche.

Herbert Archibald has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Frank Ryan and mother, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, accompanied Commissioner Ryan to Pioche last Tuesday.

Alamo

ALAMO, Nevada, Oct. 6.—Miss Laura Koyen, who has been spending the summer in Hiko, returned last Wednesday.

J. W. Richard, Sid Pace and the Wadsworth brothers returned from the cattle range at Willow Spring Monday.

Mrs. Sid Pace entertained at a children's party Sunday afternoon in honor of her son, Leland.

The Alamo mail was somewhat late in getting into Caliente Monday owing to a break-down of A. J. Richard's car.

Saturday morning a party of young people motored from Caliente to Alamo. Their sole object in coming seems to have been to demonstrate that they know how to "rag" and scream. After this fact was clearly shown, they went to Hiko where they entertained themselves and onlookers by wading up and down the Hiko ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higbee of Toquerville, Utah, are visiting in Alamo this week, the guests of their brother, I. W. Higbee.

William Higbee went to Caliente last week with a load of wheat.

Wm. Lamb, Jr., was thrown from a horse Sunday. Billie assured the writer that it was done so quickly that he didn't even have time to select a soft place to light—he fell into a patch of cock's burrs.

A. J. Stewart made a trip to Caliente last week.

Wool Handling Instruction

The federal government is to instruct the wool producers of the state in the handling of their products according to an exchange recently received. W. T. Rich of the Utah branch of the agricultural department, will give the farmers of the state the modern methods of wool handling. He will in all probability deliver lectures to the farmers and will lecture at the university several times.

William H. Hull, president of the California-Nevada company, left yesterday after having spent a week at the properties of that corporation at Bristol and before leaving expressed much satisfaction over conditions as he found them and of the plans outlined by Sup't Bent for the future development and operation of the mines.

He sees a bright career ahead for the California-Nevada. The tramway is working smoothly and one day this week 100 tons of ore was conveyed over the mountain to Jack Rabbit in six hours. The company is planning to develop a water supply on the Bristol side and officials feel hopeful of the outcome. At present the water question is a source of much expense and by developing an ample supply this item of cost will be eliminated.

A hoisting plant has been ordered for the Hillside mine; so this property will soon be added to the number of Bristol producers.

Many of the leasers are making good progress. Carl Sampson, on the National; J. A. Noabitt and Will Tulloch, on the Great Eastern have struck high grade ore within the past week.

About 75 men are now employed at Bristol and Jack Rabbit.

FEW CHANGES MADE IN LINCOLN ASSESSMENT

Assessor Dan Ronnow returned from Carson last Saturday where he attended the meeting of the state board of equalization. With the exception of raises made on the Pine Cone, Pioche Pacific and Bank of Pioche, Inc., the Lincoln county assessment roll will stand the same as first reported by Mr. Ronnow.

WORK TO START ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Work is to be started on the improvement of the highway between Pioche and Caliente within the next few days under the direction of Sheriff Ronnow, who will make a trip over the road today to decide where the work shall be done and what changes in the present route are necessary.

PRINCE CON. SHIPPING 10,000 TONS PER MONTH

The Prince Con. company has increased its ore shipments 75 tons a day, which brings the monthly output of the mine up to 10,000 tons. The shipments this week were 58 cars.

NEW ASSISTANT FOR DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

District Attorney Orr has an assistant. The young man made his appearance last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and now rules supreme at the Orr home. The Record knows many friends in extending congratulations.

EARTHQUAKE SHOOK SHOO CHICKENS FROM ROOSTS

This part of Nevada was rudely shaken by the earthquake which covered practically all of the Pacific coast state last Saturday night. No damage was reported.

At Caliente, clocks were stopped at 11:55 and C. L. Alquist's chickens, to the number of about 500, left their roosts; ran to the yard; squawked bloody murder. Notwithstanding Mr. Alquist's effort to persuade the feathered tribe to go back into the coop, they declined until the sun appeared. In Pioche, Tom Barraclough's flock performed like antics; while the old brindle cow in the yard bellowed and aroused Thomas from peaceful slumber. The dishes rattled in the cupboards and other spooky noises alarmed others.

Several huge rocks were shaken down from the cliffs overhanging the canyon road just this side of Caliente and which, out of necessity, caused Murray C. Godbe to go to the extent of rolling them out of the way of his motor car enroute from Caliente to the Prince mine Sunday morning.

LAS VEGAS GIRL MEETS A MOST HORRIBLE DEATH

Margaret Grace Harmon, 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Harmon, was terribly burned Sunday evening at 7 o'clock from the effects of which she died at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

She was lighting a gasoline stove by the aid of wood alcohol, when the bottle containing the wood alcohol and a small can of gasoline exploded throwing the burning liquid over her clothing. In agony she ran out the door followed by all members of the family. Just as she was rushing toward her mother, who was hiding the baby in her arms, she was caught by W. E. Arnold, who lives next door, and who ran out when he heard the explosion. Mr. Harmon, assisted by Mr. Arnold, smothered the not named girl as quickly as possible, but not until the little girl was terribly burned over nearly the entire body.—Las Vegas Age.